

Gardenia Buttons



Gardenia jasminoides 'Buttons'

- **Use:** Great in containers, raised beds and in the background of borders. Lustrous foliage on a rounded evergreen shrub, useful as a hedge, screen or accent for entryways.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun! (May tolerate full sun, but then must have irrigation or good watering schedule!) Prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. RED CLAY MUST BE AMENDED! Water regularly, but does not like wet feet. Prune in summer right after flowering and add plant food in spring (before new growth).
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 3 feet tall, 3 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** 7-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Glossy green leaves.
- **Flowers:** *Double blooms cover this neat compact plant from tip to top! Enjoy the sweet fragrance!*

This low growing gardenia lives up to its name Buttons because it is "cute as a button" with abundant, 2" semi-double flowers with a button center. Extremely fragrant and heat tolerant – this Gardenia does well in containers and in the landscape.